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1. Some units of the 16th Polish Infantry Division have remained in winter quarters at Trzebiatowo (Treptow, about 26-27 km. NW of Kolobrzeg). These units are identified as the 41st Artillery Regiment and the 51st and 60th Infantry Regiments. These units are undergoing special exercises in order to fit them to form a cadre of "special units" to be activated in the spring of 1950. (No further clarification of the term "special units" was provided.)
2. The fighter plane strength of the Soviet airbase east of Kolobrzeg has recently been substantially reduced. According to the informant new machines and crews are awaited from the Soviet Union. The planes removed from Kolobrzeg were sent as reinforcements to the 4th Polish Airforce Assault Regiment stationed at Bydgoszcz (Bromberg).
3. Since early December 1949, Soviet military railroad transports have been observed moving into the Soviet section of Szczecin or to points farther westward. These transports reportedly travel along the Wrzeszcz-Gdynia-Slupsk-Koszalin-Starogard line. Two such transports were specifically observed at Slupsk in early December. These trains had respectively 46 and 48 cars fully loaded with heavy caliber field guns (two per railroad car) and large Zis trucks, plus miscellaneous cases, etc.
4. The eviction of persons from the Polish coastal area is continuing, but no significant information has been received in addition to that already reported.

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